## FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 2719 – SB 2765

March 31, 2008

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014445):** Authorizes the principal or other designated school personnel to work with a child's mental health provider to develop a transition plan for the child to return to school upon the completion of treatment in an inpatient mental health treatment program.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

## FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

## Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Current law authorizes the principal and other designated school personnel to work with the child's mental health provider to develop a transition plan after an information release is executed pursuant to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities's guidelines.
- The proposed amendment revises that law to authorize designated school personnel to work with the mental health provider absent of the school's principal to develop the transition plan.
- The proposed change will not have a significant fiscal impact on state or local expenditures.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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